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For:	A METHOD TO MAKE A PEPTIDE-CARRIER CONJUGTE WITH A HIGH IMMUNOGENICITY				

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**Response to Notification of Defective Response**

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed November 19, 2008, submitted herewith is a Sequence Listing (in computer readable and written form) and a Statement In Accordance With 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825.

No fee is believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to deposit account 13-2755.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 25 November 2008

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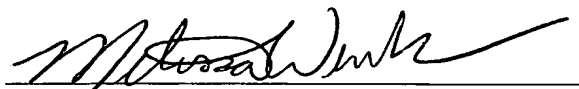
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Enclosed is a Sequence Listing in computer readable and written form. I hereby state that the information recorded in computer readable form of the Sequence Listing is identical to the written form of the Sequence Listing.

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